

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Tony Wai	Robert O
Music Leader	Rea	Anthony
Bible Reader	Alvin	Samuel
Ushers	Samuel, Tiffany, Shirley	Clement, Iain
Techno	Mel, Robert	Harvey, Kel
Cup of Tea	Francis, Jenny, Serene	Quin, Celia, Robert F
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's 021 753 912
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Mark Maney	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
GREENLANE GROUP	Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 148 7956
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City
LADIES' GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
YOUNG FAMILIES' GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

11th August 2013



Speaker: Pastor Mark Maney

Sermon Title - Hollywood: What's in a story?

Sermon Passage: Romans 12:2



A warm welcome to all visitors to this morning's service.
You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.

Pray
hardest
when it is
hardest to
pray.

PRAYERS

- Welcome and Induction Service for Micah (Rev Tang) and family
- Mark and family – for their ministry and leadership at our church
- ACPC Annual Congregational Meeting: time and energy for the people preparing and translating all the reports

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- Sunday, 25th August 2013 at 6pm Pot Luck Dinner and Fellowship
- Sunday, 8th September 2013 at 12pm Annual Congregational Meeting
- Sunday, 15th September 2013 at 10.30am Combined Service to welcome Rev Micah Tang and family
- Wednesday, 18th September 2013 at 7pm Rev Micah Tang's Induction by PCANZ



URBAN COMMUNITY GARDEN CONTRIBUTIONS

Please bring your contributions to church at any time. We shall store them under the church until the roof has been replaced. Please clean the paint containers before you bring them in. We'll probably set aside a time to paint the exterior later. Items appreciated:

- ⊗ Plastic paint buckets – 10L
- ⊗ Large pots for pot plants (need to be at least 60cm x 60cm x 60cm in size, like a half wine barrel... need up to three/four only)
- ⊗ Planter boxes/wood suitable for planter boxes
- ⊗ Potting mix or compost
- ⊗ Pallets (need up to three/four only)
- ⊗ Hand trowels
- ⊗ Gumboots or other suitable interesting objects (plates) to hang from the fence



Thank you.

SERMON NOTES



FIND A WAY TO SAY 'THANK YOU'

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Philippians 1:3 NKJV

Author Barbara Glanz tells about a successful businessman who remembered his 8th grade literature teacher. He wrote to her and received this reply: "You'll never know how much your letter meant. I'm 83 and living alone. My friends and family are all gone. I taught school for fifty years and yours is the first thank-you I've ever gotten from a student. Sometimes I wonder what I did with my life. I will read, and reread your letter until the day I die." Ironically, she was the teacher students talked most about at class reunions, but nobody ever told her.



Paul was uncompromising on the truth, but his sensitive side also shows up in his writings. Knowing our need for appreciation he opens his Epistles with words like: "I make mention of you always in my prayers... (Romans 1:9 NKJV).

"Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you... (Ephesians 1:15-16 NKJV).



"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you... for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:3-6 NKJV).

"We... boast of you among the churches of God for your patience... in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure" (2 Thessalonians 1:3-4 NKJV).

In our busy, self-centred world, we need to remember those who have made a difference in our lives, and when they come to mind, pray for them, and find a way to say 'thank you.'



From Word for Today by Bob Gass

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